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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 1542.7E

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: CREW RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3710.7V
(b) OPNAVINST 3750.6S
(c) NAVMC 3500.14C

1. Purpose. To establish responsibilities for the administration of the Navy and Marine Corps Crew Resource Management Program per references (a) through (c). This instruction is being reissued with a new date, updated version and signature authority to meet Chief of Naval Operations' age requirement for Office of the Chief of Naval Operations instructions.
2. Cancellation. OPNAVINST 1542.7D.
3. Objective. The objective of the Crew Resource Management Program is to integrate specifically defined behavioral skills throughout Navy and Marine Corps aviation training, and to integrate the effective application of these behavioral skills into operational aviation procedures wherever appropriate. Crew resource management training will increase mission effectiveness; minimize crew preventable error; maximize aircrew coordination; optimize risk management; improve recognition and recovery from errors; and serve to reduce mishaps that result from poor crew resource management.
4. Applicability. This instruction applies to all U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps personnel who operate or support the flight operations of manned naval aircraft. It also applies to civilian, contractor and other Service personnel who operate naval aircraft, or provide or utilize naval aviation services and resources.
5. Action. Commander, Naval Air Forces is delegated responsibilities as the Crew Resource Management Program administrator for the overall management of the Crew Resource Management Program and for alignment under reference (a). All Navy and Marine Corps aircrew members should receive crew resource management training per references (a) through (c) and as outlined by Commander, Naval Air Forces instructions or manuals.

6. Records Management

a. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the Department of the Navy/Assistant for Administration (DON/AA), Directives and Records Management Division (DRMD) portal page at

<https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this instruction or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager or the DON/AA DRMD program office.

7. Review and Effective Date. Per OPNAVINST 5215.17A, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Director, Air Warfare (OPNAV N98) will review this instruction annually around the anniversary of its issuance date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, Department of Defense, Secretary of the Navy, and Navy policy and statutory authority using OPNAV 5215/40 Review of Instruction. This instruction will be in effect for 10 years, unless revised or cancelled in the interim, and will be reissued by the 10-year anniversary date if it is still required, unless it meets one of the exceptions in OPNAVINST 5215.17A, paragraph 9. Otherwise, if the instruction is no longer required, it will be processed for cancellation as soon as the need for cancellation is known following the guidance in OPNAV Manual 5215.1 of May 2016.



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